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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1896.

We are authorized to announce
HON. MALCOLM YEAMAN,
of Henderson county, as a candidate for
APPELLATE JUDGE
in the First District, subject to the action of
the Democratic party.

When Mr. Carlisle became Secretary there was a gold reserve of \$103,000,000. His bond sales have added \$290,000,000 and the new coinage \$120,000,000. Of this \$503,000,000, we now have on hand \$111,000,000, every dollar of which has been borrowed since Feb. 5, 1896. Since Mar. 4, 1893, the amount of gold withdrawn aggregates \$392,000,000, or \$10,000,000, for every month since Mr. Carlisle has been in office. And this is not all. The public debt, bearing interest, has been increased 45 per cent. since November 1893.

Of the 358 delegates to the Chicago convention, so far elected in 19 States, 184 are for silver. Kentucky on June 3 and Virginia on the following day will be the next to speak. The gold men have 136 reserve votes in New York and five other eastern States, but the silver hosts will not lose a State in the South or West, unless it be Wisconsin or Minnesota. After Kentucky speaks, it will be all one way. The silver band is playing and to-morrow week is the time to join the procession.

The Courier-Journal's treatment of Gov. Stone is not calculated to add to that paper's reputation for publishing news fully and fairly. It has carefully refrained from publishing even a synopsis of Gov. Stone's great speech; although it has had four opportunities to tell the public what the distinguished visitor had to say. When Josiah Splatterson breaks loose next week, we may expect to see a whole page filled with a stale rehash of his last year's rot.

In building the government dam at Grayville on the Kentucky river there were 20,000 applications from all parts of the country for work. 200 common laborers being needed. This information comes from the Louisville Post, a paper that daily advises the working people not to tamper with our present excellent monetary system, under which their condition is so wonderfully prosperous. SILVER MUST BE RESTORED.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The people are aroused and the mass convention next week will be the biggest ever held in the county. Chairman Morrow says he will not attempt to crowd the convention into the court room, but it will be held outside, in front of the Court House, where the silver men will have room to be counted.

Iowa, South Carolina, South Dakota and New Hampshire held conventions Wednesday. The first claimed as doubtful went for silver and even New Hampshire asked for a platform broad enough for "all Democrats to stand upon."

The Murray Times is doing some excellent work for silver in Calloway county.

Remember the convention May 30th.

The Southern Shoe Company, at Eddyville, which had a good contract with the State, places its losses at \$90,000 by the recent fire, with only \$40,000 insurance. Other losses will swell the amount much more than was at first thought. The State's will not be over \$20,000 direct.

ENDEAVOR COLUMN.

Attention is called to the meeting of the Local Union, to be held in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. As this is the last meeting before the Paducah convention, a full attendance is desired. All who are contemplating going to Paducah, should not fail to be in attendance, as half of the time will be spent in praying for and discussing the coming great gathering. The meeting will commence promptly at 7 o'clock, and close at 7:55 sharp.

Seldom does one see a program for a gathering of any kind, in this part of the country, that is so full of such good features, so crowded with names of well-known men, as is the program for the coming convention, which has been prepared by the program committee. This program has just come to hand, being published in full in the May number of "The Endeavor."

One noticeable feature of the program which is rather a departure from the ordinary, is a consecration service at the beginning, as well as at the close of the convention. Rev. Walter M. White, of Mayfield, is to have charge of the first service, and Prof. Amos R. Wells, the well-known editor of "The Sunday School Times" and "Golden Rule," will conduct the closing one. Prof. Wells will also deliver an address on "Endeavorer Who Really Enjoys It." This address in itself, is well worth the trip to Paducah to hear. Dr. J. A. Rondthaler, the cyclone, who with his cyclonic eloquence makes more than a ripple wherever he goes, will preach the convention sermon, and any one who has ever heard him, can form an idea how interesting this sermon will be.

Prominent on the program, is the name of E. O. Excell, who, with the assistance of his son with the new balad horn, will surely make the music an inspiring part of the gathering. But space forbids lengthy mention of the many wonderful men to be present. There's Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams, of Memphis; Rev. J. F. Cannon, of St. Louis; Rev. J. E. Pounds, of Indianapolis; Rev. W. J. Darby, of Evansville; Rev. W. S. Noell, of Huntington, Tenn.; Prof. Jas. Lewis Howe, of Virginia, and a large number of people of our own State, whose reputation is broad. Altogether there is a greater aggregation of consecrated talents than has ever been at one of our State conventions. It is, indeed, a wonderful program.

The stop over at Eddyville on the way back is now an assured thing. A cordial invitation has been sent by the warden and chaplain of the prison, to the Endeavorers, and profitable services will be held.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the editors of the "Endeavor Era." The May number is full of good things. This paper has proven a factor in working up interest in the convention, whose importance could hardly be overestimated. In regard to the souvenir program which they have gotten up the Era says: "The Endeavorers of Paducah have arranged a souvenir program which will be a credit to its donors and a lasting pleasure to its receivers, the visiting delegates. It is artistically gotten up, with a dainty color in purple and white, and contains photo-engravings of the churches and public buildings of Paducah, the convention program, a resume of the city's attractions and some interesting C. E. information. It will be the prettiest possible souvenir of the great convention."

Let us impress it upon every Endeavorer to pray for the convention. Pray for every speaker. Pray for every meeting. And especially pray for the evangelistic services which will be held, more especially for the two which are to be led by the members of the Hopkinsville Union.

The contention between the States of Indiana and Kentucky over the Green river island was decided by the Supreme Court at Washington, Monday, in favor of Indiana, the court overruling the exceptions taken by the State of Kentucky to the report of the commissioners. The two States have an award of \$2,236.30 to pay as compensation to the commissioners.

In a moment of despondency, Miss Ida Henry, daughter of one of Graves county's wealthiest and most prominent farmers, committed suicide by drowning herself in a cistern.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

More

Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money. More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which make it peculiar to itself. More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other. More wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other. More sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists. More people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are taking it today than ever before. And still more reasons might be given why you should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headaches. 25 cents.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

John O'Brien died Monday afternoon at Frankfort from a stroke of apoplexy.

Joseph Schiek killed himself in Louisville. Drink caused him the loss of his sweetheart and drove him to desperation.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, will be boomed for the nomination for Vice-President by the Democrats of his State.

Queen Victoria will be seventy-seven years old next Sunday. The event is being celebrated in advance throughout the empire and the British Isles.

Logan D. Young, of Maryville, Mo., is in Versailles visiting his sister, Mrs. Jane Young. Mr. Young is 81 years of age and lived in Versailles until he reached his manhood. He returned to Versailles this week after an absence of fifty-two years, and found only one man living in the town who lived here at the time of his departure for the West. The sister whom he is visiting he has not seen for fifty-two years.

Take Vitalia Liver Pills.

The Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company's steamers are now running daily (except Sunday) between Detroit and Cleveland. When traveling East or West, North or South, try to arrange to take advantage of these luxurious steamers between Michigan and Ohio. If you are contemplating a summer outing, write A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich., for illustrated pamphlet, which gives full information of a trip to Mackinac via the Coast Line.

Cedar Hill Poultry Yards.

Eggs from choice pens of Cornish Indian Games, Japanese Games, Buff Leghorns, \$1.50 for 15. Purity of stock guaranteed. A few fine cockerels for sale.

Mrs. Cortez Leavell, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Eggs For Hatching.

Barred Plymouth Rock exclusively. Eggs \$1.00 for 15. Guarantee pure and fresh.

RODMAN MEACHAM, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Vitalia, double strength, for sale by druggists.

Willis Irwin.

On Monday night, May, 25th, the people of Hopkinsville will have an opportunity to hear perhaps the best entertainer on the American platform. Willis Irwin, the originator of the Monodram in this country, will appear at the Opera House in a dramatic programme of rare excellence, a medley of comedy and pathos. Mr. Irwin is an actor of a high order, and the press of the larger cities give him unqualified praise. Hear him when he comes. Wherever he has appeared he has been re-engaged. Seats on sale at Galbreath's now.

A Cure for Muscular Rheumatism.

Mrs. R. L. Lamson, of Fairmount, Illinois, says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, muscular pains and lameness I have ever seen." For sale by R. C. Hardwick druggist.

Jamaica, the great sunland of the world, brought within easy reach by the Plant Steamship Line. Six winter excursions. Write B. W. Wrenn, P. T. M., Savannah, Ga.,

It is said the postal Cable Telegraph Company will have a line into Paducah.

JUST A LITTLE TALK

About our stock of Spring goods that is now complete and some of the reasons they are selling so rapidly. The purchasing power of our dollars this season was greater than ever before. In buying quantity was our talk and prices are what we got, and as our business method is "as we buy so we sell" Greater bargains were never given than we now offer.

Children's all wool suits \$2 Men's all wool suits \$4
Boys' all wool suits \$3.50 Men's all woolsuits 7.50

Our \$7.50 men's suits are made of cloth that is Absolutely all wool and fast colors, doubled and twisted in the warp and welt, making it as near wear resisting as possible. We can talk to you better in our store than on paper.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING & SHOE CO.

Outfitters to all Mankind.

NEWSPAPER BORROWERS.

A Class of People Who Make Themselves Nuisances.

We are in receipt of a note from an afflicted individual, asking us to "give it" to newspaper borrowers.

Borrowers of all kinds are a nuisance, without doubt, but newspaper borrowers are a pest.

They always want your paper before you are done with it, and they feel aggrieved if you refuse it. They read all the continued stories, and can hardly wait for next week to find out if Lord Fitzhugh married Penelope Maria, or the other one. They read your paper so thoroughly, that by the time you get it back again, if you ever do, it is fit for nothing but the rag-basket, and booby as if it had been used to clean windows and lamp chimneys since the time of Noah.

Most of the corners will be off, and in the folds it will be worn to rags, and there will be splashes of ink, and spots of kerosene oil, and the marks of cigar ashes spread over it promiscuously.

Most newspaper borrowers have large families of children, and children are a great advantage to books and newspapers. They like to see the pictures, and punch out the eyes of the figures they dislike the appearance of, and if they can get hold of a box of water colors they like to display their artistic skill in painting rocks yellow and trees blue.

Newspaper borrowers, as a class, are not poor in this world's goods, and that is why we condemn them. To the man or woman who is too poor to buy a paper we will lend our newspapers with pleasure. And we put them outside the pale of ordinary borrowers. We don't mean them at all. We are writing only of that very large section of humanity who are able to spend money for tobacco, and fast horses, and fancy jewelry, and gaudy silks, and poison confectionery, and scores of other useless vanities, but are too poor to pay for a newspaper.

Ask them to subscribe, and they will look at you in horror. Catch them fooling away money on any such thing. The stories are all lies, and the news cannot be relied on, and who cares for a newspaper after they have once skimmed it over.

For their part, they cannot see why anybody should want to save up old newspapers. Cluttering up the house for nothing!

And when you venture to ask them for your last week's paper which you have not, as yet, read, they look surprised, and tell you that they guess George made a kite of it. They didn't know you cared anything about the old thing. They didn't suppose you had taken to hoarding up old newspapers.

It is a little thing to refuse to lend a newspaper; nobody likes to do it; but it is a still smaller thing for a well-to-do man or woman to ask for such a thing. We do not borrow our neighbor's hats or his shirts—why should his newspaper be borrowed continually?

There is a satisfaction to every well-ordered mind in subscribing for a newspaper, and paying for it. The man who would cheat the printer would pasture a goat on the grave of his grandfather.

The confirmed newspaper borrower is a trial to his friends, and it speaks well for their Christian charity if they hold out to the end, and find him in current items, and continued story literature, without grumbling.

Our advice to borrowers is, subscribe at once for the paper you prefer, and be independent of your friends. Our advice to those who are borrowed of is—take two papers—one for your friends and the other for yourself; it is the only way you

In days of old, when Knights were bold,
And Barons held their sway;
Folks loved the silver and the gold,
Just as they do to-day.

In all ages silver and gold have swayed the world.
Jewelry holds a subtle fascination for everybody.
We have all the kinds you will admire at prices you will regard with favor.

COME in and see the handiwork of the best gold and silversmiths in the land.

GRAVES & CONDY, JEWELERS,
No. 16 Main Street.

will be sure of it.—N. Y. Weekly.

South is Going to School.

According to Prof. Alexander Hogg, state manager of public schools in Texas, while the south has gained 54 per cent. in population in the last 20 years, the increase in the enrollment of its school attendance has been 130 per cent. In the same period the value of the school property has increased from \$18,000,000 to \$51,000,000, an addition of nearly \$33,000,000 per year. Of all the people in the south, white and black, one in five is in attendance at school during some part of the year. This is the proportion in Saxony, which excels all countries in Europe. It is estimated that of the \$330,000,000 expended for education in the south in the last 18 years one-fourth has been for the colored race.

Treasures of the Astor Library.

The Astor library possesses some immensely valuable "first editions." Among them are the first edition of Homer, printed at Florence in 1483; the first edition of the Bible, printed on vellum in 1462; the first letter of Christopher Columbus, printed at Rome in 1493, the year after he discovered America; the first, second and fourth editions of Shakespeare, and the famous bull of Pope Leo XIII. against Martin Luther and his followers, printed at Rome in 1520.—N. Y. Tribune.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Vegetables,
Sliced Beef,
Shredded Wheat,
at Wallis'.

We Are
ADVERTISING

Pyle & Renshaw,
The old reliable Furniture dealers and undertakers. Upstairs in Henry block, Hopkinsville, Ky.

You see the dogs are live. Still barking with all their might; They intend to keep it up. Because they know it's right. 'Tis true, their tails are short. But that's not here nor there; We'll sell you cheaper goods Than you can find elsewhere.

PYLE & RENSHAW.

Dressmaking.
By Mrs. J. F. Wells, over Petree & Co's Store. Terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

THE TEMPERANCE ISSUE.

Has Been Decided in Texas and Tennessee Lately.

THE VERDICT

As to the merits of I. W. HARPER'S NELSON COUNTY KENTUCKY WHISKY has been rendered many years ago by the people of the United States, who prefer it because it is better, purer and far more wholesome than any other brand of Whiskey offered for sale here or elsewhere.

SOLD BY

W. R. Long,

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Keep It In Your Mind

That A. W. Pyle, of Pyle & Renshaw, is a Practical Embalmer and ready day and night to attend to any call the public may give me. I refer you to anyone that has seen my work. All grades of caskets and coffins kept in stock. Robes, suits and burial shoes in great variety for men, women and children.

Office Phone No. 67-4.

Residence Phone No. 107-2.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF THE

First - National - Bank,

HOPKINSVILLE, - KENTUCKY.

at the close of business
May 7th, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$106,622.58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,758.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	16,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,930.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	28,161.41
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	3,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages	
Owned	2,300.00
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)	2,484.87
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,141.34
Due from approved reserve agents	27,226.92
Checks and other cash items	626.26
Notes of other National Banks	10,667.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents, etc.	458.30
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	10,400.00
Legal-tender notes, 5,000.00 15,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	730.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	2.50
Total	\$217,356.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	64,000.00
Surplus	2,540.41
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,317.70
National Bank Notes outstanding	14,400.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,000.00
Dividends unpaid	610.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	126,688.66
Bills Payable	5,000.00
Total	\$217,356.77

State of Kentucky, County of Christian, ss.
I, Thos. W. Long, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. W. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1896.

WALTER KELLY, N. P.

Correct—Attest:
C. F. JARRETT,
P. L. JARRETT,
Geo. C. Long, {Directors.